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A SUICIDE MYSTERY.

An Unknown Woman Shoots Herself In Greenwood Cemetery.

FOUND AT BENNETT'S MAUSOLEUM.

She Had Been Seen Wandering About Among the Graves For Some Time Before She Fired the Shot Which Ended Her Life.

Brooklyn, April 29.—An unknown woman, apparently about 45 years old, quietly but richly dressed, shot herself in the right temple on the steps of James Gordon Bennett's mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

She died an hour later in the Norwegian hospital.

The woman had been observed for some time previous to her act wandering about the cemetery and seemed unmindful of the falling showers.

She stood for some time in front of the tomb, and then walking up to the entrance she drew a small silver chased revolver from her pocket and pulled the trigger before the several cemetery employees who were watching her had a chance to interfere.

There was nothing found upon the woman that would lead to the discovery of her identity, with the possible exception of a wedding ring with "B. H. to B. T., June 2, 1870," inscribed upon the inside.

The ring was too large for the woman's finger and was held in position by a smaller gold ring, which was entirely plain.

The woman is 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, with dark eyes and hair.

She wore a dark blue dress, black silk stockings, on which was written four words in French.

In a satchel which the woman carried were a pair of eyeglasses marked "J. J. McKeown, 24 East Forty-second street, New York, maker;" several handkerchiefs, some marked "A. H." and others "H."; a visiting pad, on which something was written in French, and $5.45 in change.

The words on the paper were:

"Dieu n't pas sauleve le slop."

The translation in English is "God would not raise me from the dust." It is not pure French.

Americans Arrested In Cuba.

Washington, April 29.—Consul General Lee has reported to the state department the arrest of two naturalized American citizens in Cuba recently in whose behalf he had interested himself. Jose T. Dumas was arrested in Havana on April 20. The consul general, on being informed of the arrest, made a request upon the Spanish officials for a statement of the charge upon which the man had been arrested, but up to the 21st, the date of his report, the answer had not been received. The second case was that of Rafael Fernandez Diaz, captured by the Spanish troops in Sagua. He is now held in jail there, and in this case also the consul general has requested that all the rights conceded by treaty be extended.

Award of Salvage.

London, April 29—The British steamer Empire has been awarded £2,250 and the British steamer Galileo £1,050 as salvage for assistance rendered the German tank steamer Diamant. The Diamant lost her propeller last February when about 500 miles east of Halifax. She was picked up by the Galileo, and after being towed for some distance the cable parted during a severe gale, and the Galileo lost sight of the disabled steamer. The Diamant was again picked up by the British Empire, which succeeded in towing her into Halifax on Feb. 25.

Judgments Against the Shakers.

Hudson, N. Y., April 29.—Judgments aggregating thousands of dollars have been entered against the trustees of the New Lebanon Shakers by New York parties. The amounts mentioned are principally for supplies furnished the different hotels in New York with which Robert Valentine, one of the Shaker trustees, had to do. The object of the judgment creditors is to attach responsibility to the whole Shaker community for the individual acts of Valentine, which the Shakers disclaim. The cases will be taken up at the next session of the supreme court.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey.—Eatontown, Mrs. A. B. Nafew.

New York.—Perry Center, M. E. Hawley.

Pennsylvania. — Cartwright, Henry Klewans; Logania, J. N. Crouse; Murrell, Jacob Messner; Roseburg, J. W. Snyder; Saxonburg, J. E. Muder; Soyoc, Lizzie Nethken; Spring Mount, O. D. Bechtel; Tinicum, J. W. Carns.

Juror Turned Down.

Corning, N. Y., April 29.—Last week Miss Helena Rebmann, a comely German servant girl, was awarded a verdict of $3,225 in a suit against Michael Lauterborn for breach of promise of marriage. After the trial one of the jurors in the case called on the young woman and professed his devotion to her and asked her to marry him. He did not win the prize he sought.

Wanted In New York.

Philadelphia, April 30.—On requisition of the governor of New York, Henry A. Seelig was taken to New York city to answer the charge of grand larceny. Seelig was arrested here by request of the New York authorities. They express the belief that he was connected with the notorious Valentine gang of swindlers.

DEBOE IS CHOSEN.

Close of the Fierce Struggle For the Kentucky Senatorial Seat.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—Governor Bradley has written out the certificate of election for Hon. William J. Deboe of Crittenden county as junior senator from Kentucky to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in the senate on Monday next.

The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two legislative sessions will go into history as the most memorable Kentucky has ever known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a clean majority stanchly for him and the additional backing of the national and state party organizations, but circumstances were against him, and the lightning struck Deboe on the one hundred and twelfth ballot.

This ballot stood: Deboe, 71; Blackburn, 50; Martin, 13; Stone, 1. The wild scene that followed could not be quieted. There was no chance to ask the victor to come forward and make a speech. The cheering and demonstrations were ended by the president putting a motion and declaring the assembly adjourned sine die.

Dr. W. J. Deboe was born in Crittenden county, Ky., and received his earlier education in the schools and academies of Crittenden and Caldwell counties. After attending Ewing college, Ills., he graduated in medicine from the Medical University of Louisville, practiced awhile and then took up the study of law, preferring the latter profession, which he has practiced for more than eight years. He is a state senator and has been prominent in Kentucky politics.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Robert Hoe Lawrence, grandson of Richard Hoe of New York, committed suicide at Danville, Ills.

A $15,000 heroic statue representing "Union" is to be put on top of General Grant's tomb at Riverside park, N. Y.

Joe Jefferson addressed the graduating class of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York. The class numbered thirteen.

Thomas Redmond, alias "Texas Tom," formerly a well known race track follower, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Chicago for the murder of John Stuart.

Kate Dougherty's leg was caught by belting in Brooklyn, N. Y., and she was whirled around a shaft and was dangerously injured. Fellow workgirls fainted.

An explosion occurred in a church at Fauagusta, isle of Cyprus. Thirty persons were injured. It is believed the explosion was the result of a Turkish outrage.

Jersey Democrats Banquet.

Newark, N. J., April 29.—The banquet of the Jeffersonian club, the leading Democratic organization of the state, at the Auditorium last night was attended by about 300 persons. Prosecutor E. W. Crane, president of the club, presided. United States Senator James Smith was toastmaster. Senator Daniels of Virginia spoke in response to "Jefferson." Allan McDermott spoke on "Republican Legislation." Colonel E. L. Price's topic was "Democratic Organization." Mayor Seymour responded to "The Democracy of Newark." To "Chances of Success" responses were made by Senator Kuhl, James J. Bergen, William B. Gourley, F. C. Marsh, Lindley M. Garrison and Clarence Atkinson, each for his section of New Jersey.

Shot By a Discharged Laborer.

Fresno, Cal., April 29.—A triple tragedy has been committed at Redbanks, a farming settlement 30 miles distant from here. As a result, Mrs. John Qualle and her daughter Lulu are dying, and their assailant, James Brooks, is dead. Brooks was formerly employed as a laborer on Qualle's ranch, but was discharged for persistently making love to Miss Lulu. Brooks appeared at Qualle's armed with a shotgun and shot the girl and her mother. Brooks left the house after setting fire to it. He then went to a neighboring barn, to which he set fire, went inside and was burned to death.

A Real Estate Trust.

Lynn, Mass., April 29.—Lynn, Boston and Cambridge men have organized the Lynn Real Estate Trust and Investment company, with a paid up capital of $106,000, and have acquired the deeds of five of the largest shoe factories in Lynn, which bring in an annual rental of $40,000.

Fruit Blossoms Destroyed.

Nyack, N. Y., April 29.—S. B. Husted, one of the most prominent fruitgrowers along the lower Hudson, made a careful examination of the cherry, peach and plum blossoms. He found that nine out of every ten blossoms had been severely injured by the frost. So the crop, which promised to be very large, is nearly all destroyed.

Postmaster Charged With Robbery.

Montreal, April 29.—The postmaster of St. Jovite has been brought here charged with robbing the mails and the American Express company of about $1,000. He first put the blame on robbers, but afterward admitted that he had committed the crime himself.

To Reduce Miners' Wages.

Johannesburg, April 29.—A joint meeting was held here of the chamber and the association of mines with respect to mining operations on the Rand, and a resolution was adopted to make a 30 per cent reduction in wages paid to native miners.

United States Marshal Sworn In.

Trenton, April 29.—Thomas Olcott, United States marshal, district of New Jersey, has been sworn into office.

GUTHRIE'S BIG FLOOD

High Wall of Water Sweeps Down the Cottonwood Valley.

DEATH AND RUIN IN ITS PATHWAY.

The Frightful Work of a Cloudburst In Oklahoma Territory—Scores of People Known to Have Perished and Victims May Number Hundreds.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—A mighty wall of water from six to eight feet high and a mile wide broke upon West Guthrie without warning yesterday, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning many people. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the Canadian valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains.

The Cottonwood river, ordinarily a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie, was bankful from a heavy rain of the day before, but no alarm was felt, as the river had been rising gradually for several hours. About 6 o'clock, however, water from a cloudburst above had added to the already high stream, and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie, a section populated mostly by colored people. Those who saw the first wall of water said that it was about 18 feet high, spreading entirely across the valley. The first wave was followed by others in quick succession, until the whole settled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high. Many persons had already begun carrying their household goods to places of safety, but few had made more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives before the raging torrent.

The main supply pipe of the waterworks system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood in the southern part of the city, and all the water in the reservoirs poured into the river. In the southern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the winding of the river. On this land lived hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away. The people were absorbed in watching the rising waters this morning when the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island.

When the first shock of the disaster was over, the more fortunate on the island immediately began to help those nearest them, while in Guthrie proper prompt steps were taken at rescue. The houses, barns and other effects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more human beings, boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore, and desperate efforts were made to rescue the people. Improvised rafts were quickly thrown together and started out into the mad stream. Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters and the would be rescuers thrown into the stream. Half a dozen rescuers were drowned before those they had tried to save had been reached.

The wildest stories of loss of life are afloat. The estimates run all the way from 50 to 250 persons drowned. While the larger figure is undoubtedly an exaggeration it is known that the loss of life will reach if not exceed the lesser number.

The following are known to have been drowned:

Anna Kaiser, a schoolteacher; Frank Mayers, George Owens, J. H. Calhoun, wife and child; Charlie Rufner and wife, Rastus McGill, Lena Burk, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Wesley McGill and five children, John Metz, Mrs. H. James Montgomery, Mrs. Dummills, Jim Lilly, Mrs. Dumas and H. H. Beckfinger.

It is believed that loss of life has also occurred south of Guthrie along the Cottonwood river. Many farmhouses in that district are reported to have been swept away. Seven miles south of here, at Seward, Hunt's store and the postoffice were swept away.

Four thousand dollars has been raised in Guthrie for the relief of the sufferers.

The Canadian Tariff Question.

Ottawa, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the United Empire league here a resolution was passed favoring preferential trade within the empire on the lines suggested by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce last June and that the Dominion government hold a conference with the imperial government to bring this about. Another resolution was passed in favor of a fast Atlantic steamship service. Sir Donald Smith, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. R. R. Dobell were present at the meeting.

Interview With Young Garibaldi.

London, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens has had an interview with Riccotti Garibaldi, in the course of which the latter said he believed Greece might yet retrieve her military reputation, but unity in the conduct of the campaign would be an absolutely indispensable condition.

Turks Not Yet In Volo.

Constantinople, April 29.—There is no official confirmation of the reports that the Turkish cavalry have occupied Volo and Trikala, but the main body of the Greek army has fallen behind the old frontier line of the Othrys mountains, and the Greek squadron is confined in the gulf of Arta by the Turkish forts.

HONOR WAS NOT LOST

Greeks Defeated In Epirus After a Most Heroic Struggle.

SEEKING A BASIS OF INTERVENTION.

The Premier of France Talks Over the War Situation With the Turkish Embassador—Panic and Dismay Still Exists In Athens.

London, April 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Patras says:

"The Greeks have suffered their first great reverse in Epirus, and the situation has changed with startling suddenness. When I last telegraphed, the Turks were in full and disorderly retreat toward Janina, and the Greeks were joyously advancing. For some unaccountable reason the absurdly inadequate force of only 1,000 men was detached from Phillipiada to seize Pentepigadia. On entering Pentepigadia some irregulars by mistake fired upon the Greeks. During the confusion which followed 3,000 Turkish infantry arrived from Janina and instantly attacked the Greeks. A desperate and bloody hand to hand encounter ensued. The Turks uttered demoniacal yells and showed the greatest ferocity, while the Greeks, who had been without food all night long and were terribly outnumbered, were taken at the greatest disadvantage.

"An hour after the fight began two companies of Turks occupied a hill on the Greek flank and opened a deadly fire. The Greeks broke in confusion and fled in hideous panic. With the very greatest difficulty their officers rallied them and led them back to the front, where they renewed the battle against overpowering odds.

"Major Commondouro commanded them. All day he fought in the front line. Two horses were shot under him, and he was twice wounded, but he seemed to bear a charmed life. A Greek lieutenant, an Italian volunteer and five privates rushed upon the Turks. Five of the seven dropped dead before they got anywhere near the enemy, and the sixth was wounded. Another private, when the Greeks fled, fought the Turks from behind a rock for five hours, until he was killed.

"At 7 o'clock in the evening the Greek ammunition failed. The men were faint from want of food, and the retreat call was sounded.

"A second Greek force of infantry, cavalry and field artillery, advancing by another road, arrived an hour too late. This also retreated in great disorder. The Turks now hold Pentepigadia, which might, however, be attacked by artillery. The Greeks are greatly depressed and discouraged.

"The retreat is much discussed here, and no one can explain it except upon the hypothesis that there was a risk of the Turks disembarking a force at Prevesa and so cutting off our retreat. The Greeks have suffered a reverse, but Greek honor is not lost."

A Basis For Intervention.

Paris, April 29.—It is asserted that M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has had a five hours' interview with the Turkish embassador. It is understood that the subject under discussion was the terms upon which the powers are to base their intervention between Greece and Turkey.

M. Hanotaux, in the course of the conference, urged the Turkish embassador to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went further France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian cause. In that event, said M. Hanotaux, Turkey would have the most reason to regret the intervention of the powers, which would not serve as a prop for the Ottoman empire. It is understood that M. Hanotaux expressed the earnest hope that the Turkish government would not make the serious mistake of increasing the difficulties of the task of Europe.

Continued Panic In Athens.

Athens, April 29.—There has been another ineffectual attempt to pillage the shops of the gunsmiths.

The headquarters of the Greek army are being removed to Dmokos, a long way south of Pharsala.

Edhem Pasha has issued a proclamation inviting the Greeks to return to Larissa.

King George, on receiving a distinguished caller, is reported to have said to him, "I am ready to accept all my country's wishes. What I desire is that not a drop of blood shall be shed on my account."

Among the many incidents told of Greek valor at Pentepigadia is this: Twenty-two Greeks fell dead in a heroic struggle to preserve the body of their major from Turkish profanation.

Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

New York, April 29.—The New York State association, opposed to the extension of the suffrage of women, held its annual meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones and elected the following persons as their executive committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frances M. Scott, Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. George White Field, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. Monroe Smith and Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler.

Discouraging Reports From Pharsalos.

London, April 29.—Mr. Henry Norman, The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens, says: 'All reports from the army at Pharsalos are most discouraging. A strong man might perhaps succeed in galvanizing the nation into activity for a supreme effort, but unless such a man is forthcoming I am afraid all is over."

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Four Lives Lost In an Incendiary Fire In Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Four lives have been lost in this city in a tenement house fire supposed to be of incendiary origin.

In a frantic effort to save her two baby boys a mother threw them from a fourth story window, and the fall killed them almost instantly. The mother perished in the flames.

The dead are Mrs. Carrie Newell, aged 38; Louis Newell, aged 3; John Newell, aged 5, and Mrs. Celia Barnett, aged 55.

The fire started in the lower hall of the big tenement house at 1278 Third avenue. The building is a four story brick structure.

Before the fire could be extinguished $30,000 worth of property was destroyed. The firemen were badly handicaped, and the flames, which spread very quickly, got ahead of them.

On the third floor lived Frank Barnett and his wife Celia. When they were aroused, Mrs. Barnett rushed out into the hall in her night clothes. Barnett, thinking she had fled to the street, quickly followed her, and, running down stairs through clouds of smoke, escaped to the street. Mrs. Barnett, however, had only run into the hall. She was found hours afterward dead in a little alcove in a remote part of the hall.

On the top floor lived John Newell with his wife and two boys, Louis and John, aged respectively 3 and 5 years.

The flames came up so suddenly that the family were caught in a trap. Mrs. Newell, seeing the fire and smoke rolling up the stairway, became panic stricken, and, snatching up her two little boys, rushed to the window, and before her husband could stop her had thrown them through the window.

The two boys were dashed on the paved walk. Mrs. Newell then rushed toward the stairway with her husband. What became of her husband nobody could tell.

Afterward the firemen found Mrs. Newell dead on the top floor.

When the two boys who fell to the street were picked up, they were still living. They were taken to Seney hospital, but died within a few minutes of each other.

American Antiquarian Society.

Boston, April 29.—Senator George F. Hoar, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and many other distinguished members were present at the semiannual meeting of the American Antiquarian society which was held here. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the election to membership of the Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, LL. D., former American embassador to England. Of the 46 votes cast on the question of his admission only one was in the negative. Others elected to membership were Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., retired; the Right Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury; the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, and Duc de Laubat of Paris.

Boy Killed by Cars.

Utica, N. Y., April 29.—Charles Reynolds, aged 11, son of John Reynolds of Little Falls, was killed on the West Shore railroad. The father is gate tender in Little Falls on this road. The boy not attending school, the truant officer went after him. He was standing by his father's side when found. The officer had some words with Mr. Reynolds, when the officer said the boy must go to school. The father dissented and said his son would stay where he was. The officer took hold of the lad, who, breaking away from him and running upon the track, was struck by a passing train.

Representative Jones Injured.

Boston, April 29.—Representative Melvin D. Jones of Somerville sustained serious injuries by being thrown from his carriage in Somerville. The horse becoming frightened started suddenly, and Mr. Jones was thrown against an iron electric pole with such force that his body bounded against a fence across the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken to his residence. Mr. Jones' head and face were severely cut and bruised, three or four ribs were broken and serious internal injuries were sustained.

Working Women Convene.

Philadelphia, April 29.—The third national convention of the Working Women's associations of Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Pennsylvania was begun here. The convention will continue for three days, and a number of papers bearing upon the phases of working women's life will be presented and discussed. The first session was devoted to the hearing of reports of the workings of the various associations and other routine matters.

Charged With Embezzling.

Omaha, April 29.—Sheriff McDonald left at noon for Lincoln to arrest J. S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, on a charge of embezzling $201,000. Bartley, it is charged, drew a warrant for $180,000 to reimburse the sinking fund, sold the warrant to the Chemical National bank of New York and later took it up paying interest to bring the sum up to $201,000.

Death of a Veteran.

Providence, April 29.—Colonel William H. Thornton, colonel of the First Light infantry and one of the leading dentists in Rhode Island, died very suddenly of heart disease. Colonel Thornton was 53 years old and was a member of the Tenth Rhode Island regiment during the war.

Mill Running on Full Time.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 29.—The Clinton cotton mill, owned by B. B. & R. Knight, which has been running 45 hours a week has begun to run full time. About 300 employees are affected.

SENATE'S PERSONNEL

Not Changed by the Election of Deboe of Kentucky.

A PAMPHLET ON THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Scope of a New Work by Captain Taylor Which Is Well Spoken of by Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo.

Washington, April 29.—The election of Deboe in Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the Republicans a majority if Senator Kyle of South Dakota voted with them together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 12 Populists and Silver Republicans. With Kyle the Republicans would have 44, a tie, and with the vice president a majority of 1. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a long debate, giving the Florida Democrats time to get together.

The Republican senatorial committee on committees in session was informed of the Kentucky election. This committee will reserve places for the new Republican senators. It is expected that the committee will at once prepare a report, to be submitted to the Republican caucus as soon as called. Most of the places have been arranged and await the attendance of other members of the committee before they are definitely agreed upon.

The Naval Militia.

Washington, April 29.—The navy department has begun the issue to the naval militia of a pamphlet containing a letter from Captain Taylor, president of the Naval War college, upon the subject of the naval militia. The war college last August took this matter under consideration at the direction of Assistant Secretary McAdoo, and the result is a compendious statement of the fields of usefulness and proper functions of the naval militia, touching which not only a number of naval officers, but some of the militiamen themselves have been in doubt.

In a preface Mr. McAdoo says that he cannot speak too highly of the value of the paper and highly commends the conclusions reached by the War college. In substance these contemplate the transfer of the local defense to the naval militia, which indorses this suggestion.

Mr. McAdoo, as his last official act, protests against the national folly of not having on hand for the army and navy and the militia on land and on sea a proper supply of reserve rifles of uniform make. The United States, he says, should have at least 1,000,000 of such rifles and ammunition always in store, for in case of war the number on hand would be entirely inadequate, with no means to procure more quickly, owing to the slowness of manufacture.

Trouble In Labor's Ranks.

Washington, April 29.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor formally declared war against the American Federation of Labor on account of action of the National Brewery Workers' union, an affiliated body of the American Federation of Labor, and adopted an address to the members of the Knights of Labor throughout the United States. This address, which will be printed in the official journal of the order and a copy sent to each member of the organization, accuses the officers of the Federation of Labor of misrepresentation and of endeavoring to wrong the members of the Rochester Brewery Workers' local assembly of the Knights of Labor.

Public Bequests.

Boston, April 29.—The will of the late John Foster of Boston was filed in the Suffolk county probate office. It gives $121,000 to public charities. To the city of Boston is given $30,000 for the erection of a statue to the Rev. William Ellery Channing. The Young Men's Christian union, the Massachusetts General hospital and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology get $10,000 each; the town of Warner, N. H., $8,000 and the Congregational society, Warner, N. H., $8,000, and several other institutions get $5,000 each.

Ian Maclaren Not a Heretic.

London, April 29.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod held at Sunderland the business committee decided to reject the petition containing charges of heresy which had been presented against the Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian Maclaren). The only way in which the petitioner can now revive the matter is by moving an amendment to the committee's report. But such an amendment would have little chance of adoption.

The Court Martial of Corwine.

Newport, R. I., April 29.—A court martial convened at the naval station at Coasters Harbor island yesterday afternoon for the trial of John Corwine, U. S. N., late paymaster at the naval station, who is charged with embezzlement, making false and fraudulent official reports, scandalous conduct, tending to the destruction of good morals, and deserting. The proceedings are behind closed doors, and the findings of the court will be sent to Washington at the completion of the inquiry.

Dead on His Son's Grave.

Trenton, April 29.—Isaac N. Hansel, a wealthy shoe dealer, aged 50 years, fell dead on his son's grave in this city. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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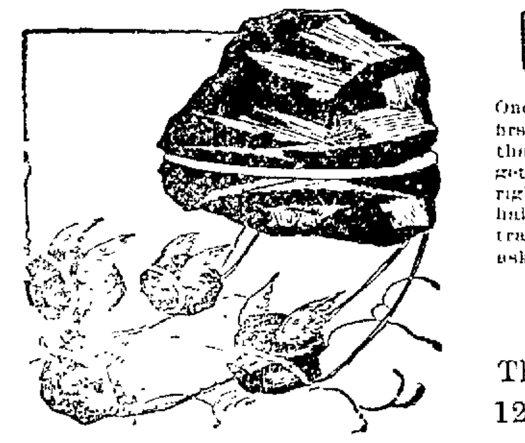

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Presbyterian Assembly Will Gather in 109th Session.

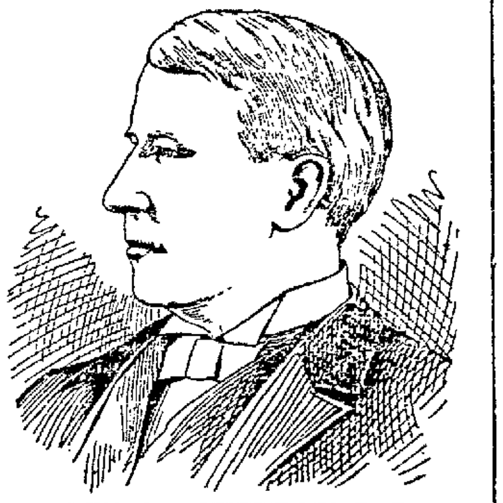
Ex-President Harrison May Be Elected Moderator—Six Thousand Delegates and Visitors to Be in Attendance.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will open May 20 in the assembly hall on the grounds at Winona, Ind., near Warsaw. It will continue ten days, lasting over Sunday and closing at the end of the following week. This is the one hundred and ninth general assembly and is one of the three chief ecclesiastical gatherings held in the United States.

Rev. J. L. Withrow, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, who last year was moderator when the assembly met at Saratoga, N. Y., will call the delegates to order Thursday, May 20, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. He will then preach the annual sermon, and in the afternoon the election of a moderator to succeed Dr. Withrow will be taken up. This will be the first regular business and will be the subject of no little interest.

At least seven or eight prominent clergymen from all parts of the country have been mentioned for the moderatorship, but Benjamin Harrison, if he does not object, will doubtless be chosen without a dissenting vote. Among others who have been slated are Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., professor of theology in San Francisco seminary; Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, the Nestor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., who has done more perhaps than any other Presbyterian for the cause of home missionary work; Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Chapman, also of Philadelphia.

What may make the next general assembly somewhat different from several of its predecessors, it is expected, will be perfect harmony among the followers of Calvin who will meet at Winona. Heresy trials and charges of departure from the faith of the fathers have marked past assemblies within the last few years, and the trials of Dr. Briggs and William Preserved Smith are still fresh in the minds of members of the Presbyterian church, as well as outsiders. But peace is to take the place of strife, and unless something happens that is unforeseen "nor war nor battle's sound" will be heard at the assembly. Anent this the Interior, which represents the church, says:



REV. J. L. WITHROW, D. D.
(Pastor Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago.)

"The prospect now is that the Winona assembly will win distinction as a devotional and a practical assembly. The indications are that its lips will be touched with the coals from off God's altar, and that we shall have peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. The prophecy of the situation is that a mighty impulse will be sent from the heart of the church to its remotest members, and that we shall enter upon a new era of consecration, harmony and spiritual prosperity."

There are to-day more than 1,000,000 men and women in the United States who are regular communicants in the Presbyterian church. There are about 7,000 Presbyterian pastors. The entire church is represented at the general assembly by a few more than 600 delegates. Of these 300 are ministers and an equal number are elders. They are selected to go to Winona by the presbyteries which make up the synod of the church. Each presbytery is allowed one ministerial and one lay delegate for every 24 members.

An important subject that may again be brought up is the proposed union of the Reformed church with the Presbyterian. There is no opposition to the union, so far as can be learned, on the part of the Presbyterians. The doctrines and faith of the Reformed church in the United States and the Reformed church in America (Dutch Reformed) are the same as the Presbyterian and by their union with the larger body of Calvinists all parties would gain strength and the total membership of the Presbyterian church would be increased.

Many women are expected to attend the Winona assembly and the question of their admission as lay delegates is not dead. In fact, there may prove so strong a sentiment in favor of it that it will carry if brought up.

Female Whist Cranks.

There is said to be an especially great rage for whist among the women of Waltham, Mass. They even meet in the morning to play the fascinating silent game. There is another town not many miles from Waltham where the women go to the clubhouse in the morning and play whist all day, taking their luncheons with them so that they will not be obliged to lose time in going to and from their houses in the middle of the day.

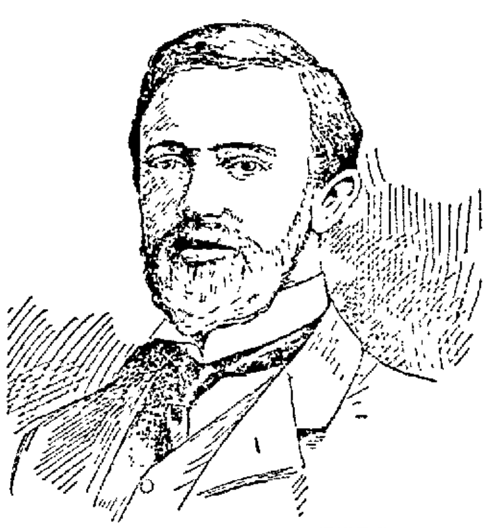
Much-Needed Ordinance.

Glasgow, Mo., has enacted an ordinance that front yard gates shall not swing outward. Lovers must no longer interfere with travel.

THE DUKE OF LEEDS.

He Will Be the Coming Governor General of Canada.

The duke of Leeds, who will succeed Lord Aberdeen in June as governor-general of Canada, assumed the title and the estate of the family about a year ago on the death of his father, the ninth duke. The present duke's name is George Godolphin Osborne, and he is a second son. His elder brother died in 1861. The future governor-general is only 34 years old, but has already won a prominent name for himself in politics. He has been in parliament, where he sat for Lambeth. He was formally honored with the post of treasurer of the household, which he gave up, according to custom, when he retired from parliament. In 1884 he married Lady Katherine Francis Lambeth, a daughter of the second earl of Durham, and they have four pretty little girls. The duke, when he was in parliament as the marquis of Carmarthen, was the youngest member in the commons and the youngest-looking until he grew a beard. It is told of him that on the day of his election some one asked him: "Say, boy, does your mother know you're out?" "Yes," promptly replied the youthful politician, "and when the votes are counted to-night she will know I am in." The family of the duke—the Osbornes—is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in all the peerage. They were seated centuries ago in Kent and were distinguished lords in ancient times. The late duke had several brothers, two of whom were famous churchmen. Rev. Lord Sidney Godolphin-Osborne earned a reputation as a working philanthropist, while Rev. Lord Francis Godolphin-Osborne was noted for his extreme leaning toward ritualism. He afterward formally joined the Roman Catholic church. The duke is a popular member of the house of lords, and his elevation to the distinguished position of governor-general of Canada is not much of a surprise to those who know the inside workings of the government. His wife is a charming woman, if not beautiful in person



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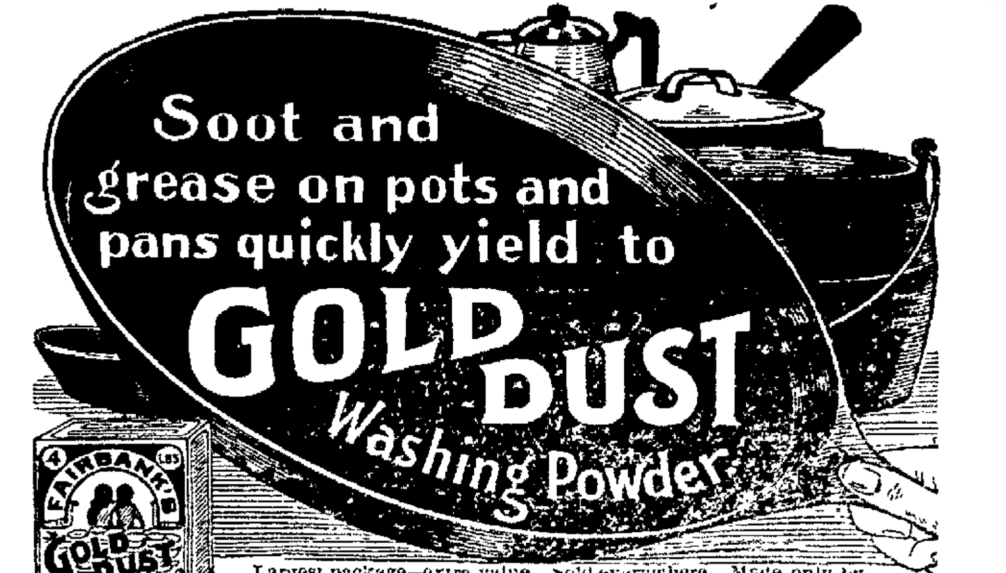

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 26 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

26d5t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET,

in Store Formerly Occupied as Burnett's Shoe Store.

Special Dress Goods Sale, Beginning Monday, April 26, and Continuing 1 Week

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marveled when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landslides that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices
for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of
Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres
in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 19c a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales
Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

20 Pieces of New All Wool
Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,
Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces
of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelties
and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c., all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders
worth 25c., at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.
At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin, at sale price will be 3¾c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin
one yard wide, usual price 6½c., Tompkins' sales price 3¾c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,
usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake.

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,
worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

25 Very Fine $1.25 White Bed Quilts,
at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,
measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached
Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth
at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

Best Carpet Warp
In 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

Feather Ticking.
Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss
for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard; Scrim 3½c a yd

Pants Goods.
Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.
They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 19 a pair.

Embroidery Sale.
Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,
regular 15c a yard; at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.
All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

Millinery.
We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each.

Silks.
Shepherd Checks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c.; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

Good Chennille Curtains $1.89
a pair; Chennille Table Covers 89c each.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.
A good Black Skirt 89c.; others at $1.50 and $2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale.

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WILSON VS. DINGLEY.

FORMER TARIFF MAKER EXPOSES ABSURDITIES OF THE DINGLEY BILL.

Says It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"—Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor—Makes Some Serious Reflections Upon the McKinley Bill as a Revenue Producer.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the authorship of the tariff bill now in force. His hands were tied so that he could not make the bill nearly as good as he desired to make it, and the bill as finally passed was not nearly as good as when it first passed the house. It was, however, a great improvement upon the McKinley bill and is a model as compared with the Dingley monstrosity. We quote the following from Mr. Wilson's criticism of the McKinley and Dingley bills in a recent number of the New York Herald:

These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, excepting as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the country. Both bills are vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people.

The protectionist has but one remedy, which he applies whether the revenue be redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he increases taxes by a scheme that turns the larger part of their avails into private pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he seizes the pretext of increasing public revenues by adding enormously to the amount of private exaction.

The act of 1890, whatever its other effects, did reduce revenue. From a large surplus it swept us headlong to a deficiency, although it weighted the people with heavier taxes and although another law, passed in July, 1890, turned into the treasury as a part of the general assets to be used for paying expenditures a trust fund of more than $54,000,000 which belonged to the national banks and had always been held for the redemption of their notes.

Even before the Harrison administration ended we should have been confronted with a large deficiency but for the use of this trust fund and the further fact that Secretary Foster, by a change of bookkeeping, added to the treasury balance $20,000,000 of token and subsidiary coin not before treated as a treasury asset. With these extraordinary additions, even, we wound up the fiscal year June 30, 1893, with a surplus of only $2,341,674 as against a surplus for the fiscal year June 30, 1890, of over $85,000,000 before the above trust fund and subsidiary coin were touched. And during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, through all of which the McKinley bill was in force, expenditures exceeded the revenues to the amount of $69,803,260, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures of the government were $15,952,674 less than in the preceding year.

This statement shows how absurd and groundless is the claim constantly made by the protectionists that recent deficits in revenue are due to the substitution of the existing tariff for the McKinley bill. Nothing is more certain than that if the bill had been in force during the last three years the annual deficit would have been immensely swollen, while the people in a season of depression and hard times would have staggered under such heavier burdens of taxation. Even in this disastrous period, customs duties under the existing law have increased from less than $152,000,000 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley bill, to over $172,000,000 in 1895 and to over [illegible] in 1896.

In the sugar schedule alone the balance in favor of the existing law is about $[illegible]. The customs revenue [illegible] nearly $46,000,000, scarce [illegible] could have been re[illegible] the McKinley bill. [illegible] the Dingley bill, present [illegible] most ultra protective [illegible] in this country [illegible] Dingley [illegible] fiscal year [illegible] have increased the revenue [illegible]—that is to say, it would have gathered from an importation of $775,724,264 of imported merchandise the enormous sum of $272,000,000, which is nearly $70,000,000 more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in the past. And to say that its rates will probably check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to $70,000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are prohibitory.

American consumers are shut in the home market to be preyed upon by combinations and trusts without possibility of relief from outside competition. Such combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, wage more merciless war against the employment, the opportunities and the compensation of American labor than any possible competition from abroad could do.

The falling off of importations under the present law dispels the illusion that the American laborer is anywhere deprived of employment by the importation of foreign products. The gratifying increase in our exports of manufactures is equally strong proof that these laws are helping us to enter and command new markets, which means not only larger employment for our artisans, but more home consumers for our farmers.

In the new tariff bill spunk is on the free list. We have our opinion of a man who is compelled to use imported "spunk."—Philadelphia Call

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Charged With Misappropriation.

Rochester, April 29.—Omar A. Jenks a real estate agent formerly residing in Syracuse, was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. The indictment was found by the grand jury, charging him, it is alleged, with misappropriating $1,100 in placing a mortgage on property unknown to the owner.

To Try and End the War.

Vienna, April 29.—The newspapers of this city, St. Petersburg and Budapest comment upon the meeting of the emperors of Russia and Austria as being evidence of an agreement of the powers to speedily bring to an end the war between Turkey and Greece.

New Jersey Pharmacists to Meet.

Princeton, N. J., April 29.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical association will be held in this city on May 4-6. Princeton professors and prominent Philadelphia scientists will address the meeting and discuss papers.

Stole a Diamond Ring.

Boston, April 29.—John Johnson has been arrested by a division officer on a warrant issued by the Worcester officials, charging him with the larceny of a diamond ring, valued at $100, from Henry R. Newcomb, at Worcester.

Slate Quarries Shut Down.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—The Chapman slate quarries, 300 men; the Chester slate quarry, 55 men, both near Bath; the Bath stocking factory, 50 hands, and Moses George's cigar factory, 20 men, have all been shut down indefinitely. Lack of orders is assigned as the cause.

Naval Movements.

Washington, April 29.—The Detroit has sailed from Gibraltar for Funchal, en route to New York. The Thetis has arrived at Mare island and the Monadnock and Monterey at Santa Cruz.

No Bargains.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!"

The women electors exchanged glances.

"That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.

There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

Reason for Discretion.

"Yes, George," she said, with a fond smile, "our engagement must be kept a secret."

"But why, dear?" he asked.

"Because, silly boy, if it were made public people would think I really intended to marry you."—Philadelphia North American.

CARELESSNESS

Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for free book on cause and cure of Piles.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 1dtf

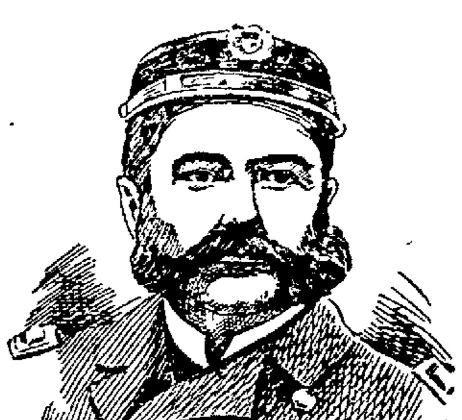
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

NOW IN HONOLULU.

Rear Admiral Beardslee to Protect Our Interests There.

Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, who has been ordered to Honolulu in his warship Philadelphia to see that the Japanese do not annex the Sandwish islands, is one of the ablest sailors in the navy of the United States, and has a splendid record. He has lived on war boats and sailed the seas in Uncle Sam's uniform ever since he was 14 years old, and he is now 61. He was a midshipman as long ago as 1850, and served for five years on the sloop Plymouth in the East Indies. While with the Plymouth he engaged in several skirmishes and one battle with the Chinese army at Shanghai. He came out of the Naval academy in 1856, and his career since that time has been a good one. He was with the frigate Merrimac as passed midshipman, with the East India squadron on board the Germantown, and in 1859 was promoted lieutenant. He saw little of the big rebellion. During the second year of the civil war he was lieutenant commander on the Nantucket and participated in the attack of the ironclad fleet on the Charleston harbor defenses. Thereafter he cruised about the West Indies and the coast of Brazil, and assisted in the capture of the rebel steamer Florida at Bahai. He was on special service with the Wachusett, was put in command of the captured boat and brought her safely to Hampton Roads. He has seen service in East Indian waters, and since the war has commanded many vessels. He is considered one of the shrewdest of the old-line officers in the navy, and his promotion to be rear admiral was the reward of long and faithful service. He is an old sea dog, and should his good ship come in contact with anything from Japan he is expected to retire with honor from the engagement. The Philadelphia is one of the most powerful boats on duty in the Pacific coast service.



ADMIRAL L. A. BEARDSLEE.
(In Command of the Pacific Squadron.)

NANSEN WOULDN'T TAKE BOOKS

Trifles That Served to While Away Tedious Time on the Arctic.

To judge from Dr. Nansen's two fat volumes, the amiable voyagers in the Fram, as far as boredom goes, were in no such parlous case as some of our modern brides and bridegrooms.

Indeed, it was when they had left the ship, and had to winter alone on a corner of Franz Josef land, that Nansen and Johansen found that two persons, without books, games, or other distractions, may find the time all too tedious.

When I had the honor of meeting Dr. Nansen in London not long before he started, I felt curious to know what favorite books he was going to take with him to beguile the enforced leisure of those long, dark years ahead of him and his adventure. But Dr. Nansen only smiled at my question.

"I shall take no books, myself," he said; "I do not need any. I have my scientific work."

The answer, I must own, somewhat surprised me, and I am all the more interested to hear that Fridtjof Nansen changed his mind on this subject in the darkest north, and that what he most regretted, in that hut in Franz Josef land, was the well-stocked library on the Fram.

Strange, what childish trifles will keep grown men amused and interested on such a journey; a barrel organ, a birthday celebration, a cake, an extra cigarette, a weekly manuscript newspaper, any trifle seemed to serve to keep up the spirits of these simple Norsemen.—Lady's Pictorial.

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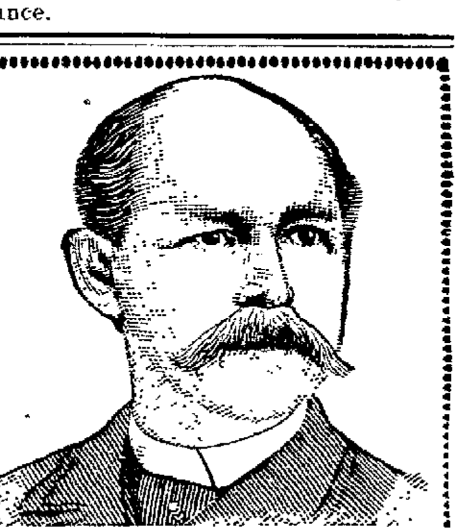

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Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
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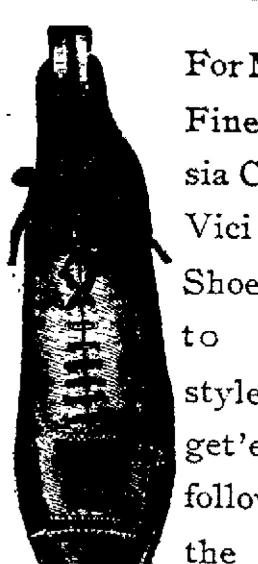

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Increasing cloudiness, to-night, showers Friday, warmer, to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **46°**; 12 m., **72°**; 3 p m., **79°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 29—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.

—April 29—"Conundrum Social," at First Baptist Church.

—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 3—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino

—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms

—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.

—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y M C. A, at Casino

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

A Kentucky man drank a quart and a half of whiskey in less than an hour and died a few minutes later. The Blue Grass coroner regards the death as a most mysterious one and will institute a searching investigation. He more than suspects that some one poisoned the liquor.

A number of forth-class postmasters have been appointed in this State but none in this Congressional district. Applicants for post offices, who filed their papers with Ben Odell long before inauguration day, are getting restive and are saying under their breaths that it is time Ben looked after the interests of his "deestrick."

The bankers' agreement to exact an artificially high price for sterling exchange and so prevent exportations of gold, has been broken, and shipments of the precious metal have begun in earnest. A million dollars went out, Tuesday, and $1,500,000 has since been engaged for shipment. Whether the movement will continue depends, of course, on the price of gold in London.

The election of a Republican Senator from Kentucky does not change the political complexion of the United States Senate. The total membership of that body is now eighty-eight, composed of forty-three Republicans, thirty-three Democrats and twelve Populists and silver Republicans. As soon as the deadlock is broken in Florida and a Democrat elected the political status of the Senate will be as before the election of Deboe.

France has unexpectedly come forward as the defender of the Christian cause and her Minister of Foreign Affairs has notified the Turkish ambassador that if the Turkish troops advance further she will come forward to protect the Greeks. The close alliance existing between France and Russia suggests very interesting reasons for France's course and should she move against Turkey the way will be opened for all sorts of international complications.

The anxiety of certain gold Democrats to force the financial issue to the front at the State and municipal elections, next fall, is not easy to understand. The financial question cannot again become a vital one until the Congressional elections of next year and in the meantime the only issues to be decided at the polls are those of honest and economical government in the State and in its cities. To force the financial issue is to divide the Democratic strength and insure the perpetuation of Republican rule, which this year's legislative record has shown is fraught with graver dangers to the safety of capital, the prosperity of business and the rights of citizens than ever the worst enemy of Bryan fancied that he saw in the possibility of his election and the triumph of the cause he advocated.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE COTTONWOOD VALLEY FLOOD

Over 2,000 Persons—Relieving the Suffering—Full Loss of Life Not Known Yet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GUTHRIE, April 29.—Daylight in the Cottonwood Valley found dozens of people still clinging to the trees, overturned houses or timbers, having stayed in exposed positions all night.

More than 2,000 homeless people wandered about sick from exposure and hunger.

The water has receded somewhat and the current not being so strong the work of rescue can better proceed.

No accurate estimate of the loss of life is yet possible. As soon as possible last night rescue parties went to work constructing rafts and at daybreak many were rescued from their perilous positions. During the night organized relief parties, under the direction of Guthrie people, did all possible to relieve the suffreing.

Hourly and within two miles of Guthrie bodies left on land by the receding waters or held in overturned houses or piles of debris are found.

STATEMENT BY THE PORTE.

Denies That the Turkish Troops Have Committed Any Atrocities.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—The Porte has issued an official statement contradicting rumors of atrocities alleged to have been committed by imperial troops in Greece; also denying the report of the mutiny of Albanian troops.

The statement says Edhem Pasha has taken all measures necessary to repress every kind of abuse.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Unwilling to Fix a Date for Reporting It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29—The Senate Finance Committee was in session for an hour, to-day. No conclusion was reached on the tariff bill.

The Republicans hope to report the bill to the full committee, Monday. Democrats would not agree to fix a date for reporting the bill to the Senate.

A NEW CABINET FOR GREECE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, April 10.—The King summoned M. Delgannis, the premier, this morning, and called upon him for his resignation. Subsequently the King entrusted the opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet.

TURKS CAPTURE SEARKOS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—It is announced that a division of the Turkish army from Elassona has entered Greece via Damasi and captured Searkos, eighteen miles west of Larissa. A quantity of ammunition was taken.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORNING, N. Y., April 29.—William Odell, a farmer of Addison, shot and probably fatally injured his wife, last night. After shooting his wife, Odell tried to make her say she had attempted suicide. She refused and told officers to arrest Odell.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORNING, April 29.—Meyers, who killed William Alton and William Herrington at Rathbonville, Christmas Eve, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to Auburn prison for life.

NO QUORUM OF GREEK DEPUTIES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 29.—The Chamber of Deputies failed to secure a quorum, last night. The crowds were much dissatisfied. Ten thousand surrounded the House of Deputies, but quiet was restored by M Ralli.

ALL GREEKS LEAVE VOLO.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

VOLO, April 29.—This town has been completely evacuated by Greeks. The women and children were taken by sea. The consulates have hoisted their flags. British and Italian ironclads are anchored in the harbor.

THE MAYFLOWER'S LOG.

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LONDON, April 29.—The log of the Mayflower was formally handed over to Mr. Bayard, ex-U. S. Ambassador to England, to-day.

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HOW PEACE MAY BE ARRANGED

Greece Too Poor to Carry on Hostilities—The Powers Expected to Intervene.

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PARIS, April 29.—A diplomat of high standing says the Greeks cannot prolong the resistance owing to the state of their finances. He believes the Greek government will now obey the powers and the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly and the Greek evacuation of Crete will be made simultaneously.

Greece will probably be given a judicial council enabling the giving of a guarantee to Germany bondholders and providing an indemnity for Turkey.

Turkey is ready to negotiate for the cessation of war, but will not grant autonomy to Crete.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

The Decree Promulgating Them Signed by the Queen Regent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 29.—The Queen Regent at a cabinet meeting, to-day, signed a decree for the application of the agreed upon reforms for Cuba.

This action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain General Weyler announcing that the western part of the island was completely pacified.

A SENATOR'S MARRIAGE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, was married, to-day, to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt, of Upper Montclair, N. J. The wedding was at the home of the bride. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise.

A SERIOUS ROAD ACCIDENT.

Robert Ross, a Scotchtown Farm Hand, Thrown From His Wagon and Badly Hurt—Taken to Thrall Hospital.

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One of the front wheels of the wagon broke letting the axle fall and Mr. Ross and a boy named Young who was with him were thrown out.

Mr. Ross received a bad wound on the head, the scalp being cut open to the skull. He was also hurt about the back, probably the more serious injury of the two. The boy fell upon Mr. Ross and was not hurt.

Mr. Ross was brought to town in the car and taken to the office of Dr. Nelson, who dressed his head and called the ambulance and sent him to Thrall Hospital.

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Men's Colored Shirts, laundered, new designs, same as we sold at 50c. We have bought a large lot and expect to sell every man in this vicinity a shirt. They are well made, full 36 inches long, with pocket. Allow for laundering and the shirt stands you 27c.

15c.

Men's Neckwear, all silk. Compare them with what you are paying more for at other stores.

25c.

Puff Scarfs, formerly 50c.

25c.

Men's Jersey Rib Summer Underwear, pearl buttons, silk faced. This line is a rare bargain and can't be replaced. We would advise you to call before they are all sold. We are saving you 25c on this underwear.

☞ We make Clothing also. ☜

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price, 10 North St.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESS BICYCLE

is a hummer—25 sold already Every rider delighted. They say it is the lightest running wheel in the market, retailed at wholesale prices, and fully warranted by ourselves.

The $100 grade for $65 00
The 75 grade for 50 00
The 60 grade for 42 50

Have you seen our $17.50 Tapestry Parlor Suit?

Our Carpet Department is the talk of the city. They don't see how we do it at the price. It is just fun to sell goods at OUR prices, but there is a cloud in the sky. It is small, but it will increase, prices will advance. Already we have been notified by the factories. "A word to the wise, etc."

C. Emmet Crawford's,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

HUYLER'S FINE BON BONS AND CHOCOLATES—FRESH EVERY WEEK.

We are pleased to announce that we have accepted the agency in this section for Huylers's Fine Bon Bons and Chocolates. The excellence and well-known superiority of Huyler's Candies have induced us to carry these goods — the finest, purest, most wholesome and attractive candies obtainable. Their reputation is too well established to require further assurance from us on this line.

Having arranged for weekly shipments, our stock will always be found well assorted and absolutely fresh and reliable at all times. We invite your patronage. Huyler's Finest Candies 80 cents per pound.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

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Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
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Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

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FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by B. W. Clemson lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 86x300 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- —Situation wanted.
- —Fine millinery at Frank Crawford's.
- —Tan shoes $1.25 up at The Hub.
- —Rooms to let.
- —Fresh fish at Harford's.
- —Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.
- —Late shapes in straws at Frank Crawford's.
- —Girl wanted.
- —Dressmaking done by Mrs. Masterson.
- —Lace curtains 98c up at Weller & Demerest's.
- —Pocketbook lost.
- —Girl wanted to do general housework.
- —Signs painted by Frank Harding.
- —Wall paper cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
- —Waists, wraps and skirts at J. D. Horton's.
- —Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
- —Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Sowing the Wind." at the Casino, to-night.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held, to-night.

—Sussex county receives $35,395.66 as its share of the State's school fund.

—Mayor Berry has called a special meeting of the Common Council for Monday evening.

—There was a heavy frost throughout this section, last night, but so far as can be learned it did no damage.

—The ARGUS is indebted to Hon. Louis Bedell for a copy of the "Red Book," or legislative manual.

—The Newburgh wheelmen offer very attractive prizes for their Decoration Day meet on Monday, May 31st.

—Don't forget to see "Sowing the Wind," at the Casino, to-night. It scored a phenomenal success in New York.

—An adjourned meeting of the Central Club will be held, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

—Several farmers in Bovina, Delaware county, having exhausted their stock of hay have fed their cows on grain alone for the past month.

—Iseman & Son have contracted with Sells Bros. to supply their show with 300 loaves of bread on the day of their visit to this city.

—From all sections of the Sullivan county trout region come reports of poor luck, the weather having been cold, the water high and fish scarce.

—Parkins' orchestra give one of their popular dances at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free. Gentlemen's tickets are now on sale at Pronk's at 25 cents.

—Assistant Superintendent Fred C. Herrick, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., paid the claim held by Mrs. L. Montgomery Butler White, in that company, to-day.

—An extra to Erie train 10 passed east this morning carrying delegates who had been in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Niagara Falls.

—John Dominick, an Italian who was hauling a cart on a sidewalk in Port Jervis, was arrested, yesterday, and sentenced to pay $10 or spend ten days in jail. He went down.

—A reward of $300 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Lehigh and Hudson car repair shop in Warwick, last week.

—Van Tassel, the Rockland county man, who was beaten in his suit against Poughkeepsie for $5,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling into an excavation, has been indicted for perjury.

—It is reported that Fish & Hammond, who own several acid factories in Sullivan county, are preparing to remove them to Galeton, Pa., and consolidate them into one mammoth concern with fifty retorts.

—The Liberty Cycle Co., which went into the hands of a receiver last year and threw a lot of wheels upon the market, and which was reorganized and commenced business again this year, went into the hands of a receiver again yesterday.

PERSONAL.

—Peter Carley, of Port Jervis, is in town, to-day.

—William H. Davis, of Wurtsboro, is the guest of J. E. Conklin.

—Fred and Miss Lizzie Dains, of Chester, were in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Col. Geo. B. Cantine, of Newburgh, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. L. J. Masterson has returned to this city and opened a dress making establishment at 40 West Main street.

—Miss Bernice Castello, who has been stopping at the Russell House since Monday, left for Port Jervis on train 21, to-day.

—There is a very marked improvement, to-day, in the condition of Chris. Schwartz, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

—Mrs. B. A. Bordwell and her two children arrived in town, last night, to spend the summer at her father's, John A. Wallace's.

—Rev. Mr. Darwood, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, commenced his pastorate Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.—*Delhi Gazette.*

—Harry B. Wilson, of Boston, Mass., arrived in this city, to-day, on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Juliette Wilson, and other relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and son, of McDonald, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Brown is a cousin of B. B. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan.

—Mrs. I. R. Clements, whose illness has been mentioned in this paper, is slowly but perceptibly growing weaker and gradually nearing the end, which is not far away.

—Rev. Father White, of Newark, is the guest of Father O'Hanlon, at St. Joseph's rectory.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of Lake avenue, has so nearly recovered from her long illness, that she has gone with her two children on a week's visit to relatives and friends at Ellenville.

—Mr. Mattnias, traveling salesman for the Eagle File Works, has removed his family, consisting of his wife and three children, from Philadelphia to this city, where they will make their home. They will reside on Beacon street.

MRS. CLARK GIVEN HER LIBERTY

Justice Mead Would Have Nothing to Do With the Case and So the Constable Discharged His Prisoner.

Mrs. Clark, the woman who was in the custody of Constable Ferguson, of Wawayanda, yesterday morning, charged with setting fire to James York's house in New Hampton, was released before noon and she left New Hampton on the 1 o'clock train, having bought a ticket for Port Jervis.

Justice Mead, before whom the woman was taken, refused to have anything to do with the case and Poormaster Skinner could not be found. Constable Ferguson, who had put in part of the night and all the morning with the woman, was unable to see how he was to get any pay for his trouble and there being no prospect that anything would be done with his prisoner he turned her loose as above stated

Before leaving New Hampton she called at York's house and Mrs. York says told them that she would return next week and kill all of them. Mrs. York says that she thinks the woman is a sister of Mrs. Halliday and she is sure that she saw a remsemblance in her looks to the pictures of the murderess published in the local papers at the time of the slaughter, near Burlingham.

Mrs. Clark had more than money enough to pay her fare. There is no doubt of her insanity, nor of the fact that she is a dangerous person to be at large and it seems like a mistake to have given her her liberty.

THE O. AND W.'S BAD WRECK.

The Road Blocked Until a Trestle Can Be Built—How Milk Is Got to Market.

The O. and W. wreckers were busy all day, yesterday, dragging the cars that went through the Fish's Eddy bridge out of the way, so that work on the temporary structure may be commenced. No attempt will be made to fish the cars out of the stream at present, the object being to get the road opened as quickly as possible. It is probable that the trestle will be in condition to run over by to-morrow night. In the meantime, passengers and baggage are transferred by way of a highway bridge but a short distance away and only forty minutes are lost in the transfer.

The milk from above the Eddy is taken over the D. and H. to Albany, thence by the West Shore to New York. The second milk train takes all milk this side of Fish's Eddy. No attempt is being made to carry freight up the road.

ELECTRIC MOTIVE POWER.

The Electric Light Co. Prepared to Furnish Power for Machinery.

The Electric Light and Power Co. is making an effort to obtain patronage for power service as well as light which they they are now prepared to furnish. Howell, Hayes & Co. are considering a proposition to use electric power to run the machinery at the tannery and if they conclude to do so will put in two ten horse power motors. C. N. Predmore & Son are also talking of putting in a one horse power motor when they return to their old store. The power will be used to run the elevator and coffee mill.

A Road to Be Opened.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

Commissioners O. P. Howell, Thaddeus Durland and William A. Lawrence have decided in favor of the opening of the new highway through the lands of Campbell & Wilson to shorten the distance to Edenville. The commissioners have awarded Campbell & Wilson $558 for land damages and fencing.

When Our Boundaries Are Extended.

From the Independent Republican.

Scene in Greater Middletown, three miles from Franklin Square, A. D. 1898. The farmer's son (excitedly): "Pop, where's the gun? There's a fox in the chicken coop!" The farmer (gloomily): "You'll hev to chase him out with a stone, my son. It's agin the law to shoot offire arms in the city limits."

Orange County Agricultural Society Meeting.

At the request of several directors a special meeting of the managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 11 a. m.

New Jersey's Record of Railroad Accidents.

Last year there were killed on the railroads in New Jersey, 323 persons, and in addition to this there were 1,246 injured. Of these, 242 were killed and 417 injured while walking on or crossing the tracks.

To Be Married To-night.

Charles Jones and Miss Grace Hutler will be married, this evening, at the residence of T. A. Shaw, on East Main street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

KATE GREENAWAY CONCERT.

The Programme to Be Rendered at the Assembly Rooms, To-morrow Night

The Kate Greenway concert. The Assembly Rooms is the place. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock is the time. A Sunday School library is the object. Twenty-five cents and 35 cents (reserved) is the price. It will be fine. The programme will be as follows:

Full Chorus—"Merry Sunbeams"......
Solo—"Little Bobolink"......
Roy Robinson.
Solo—"What would you take for me, Papa"......
Edna McCoy.
Duet—"Beautiful May"......
Hazel Wood and Bertha Wood.
Solo—"I am only six years old"......
Marie Todd.
Trio—"My lovely forest home"......
Annie Craig, Myrta Gibbs, Lavina Green.
Solo—Dear mother, when my prayer is said"......
Laura Walker.
Duet—"The mistress of the birds"......
Annie Craig, Wallace LeFever.
Duet—"The two dolls"......
Neva Bowers, Marie Todd.
Song and Echo—"The little milkmaid"......
Ella Case, Sammie Benjamin.
Duet—"Lullaby Baby"......
Ethel Wager, Edna McCoy.
Solo and Chorus—"Mother's Maxims"......
Amos Wood and Full Chorus
Trio—"Happy little maidens"......
Ella Case, Myra Wager, Lavina Green.
Trio—"Three Huntsmen"......
Sammie Benjamin, Wallace LeFever, Amos Wood
Waltz Song—"Flower Girl"......
Ella Case.
Quartette—"Old folks at home"......
Amos Wood, Annie Craig, Myra Wagner, Lavina Green.
Trio—"Bobby Shaftoe"......
Hazel Wood, Roy Robinson, Bertha Wood.
The Little Shaking Quakers......
Nettie DeWitt, Lillie Finn, Eva Lewis, Myra Wager, Lavina Green, Myrta Gibbs, Ella Case, Sammie Benjamin.
Solo—"Beautiful Roses"......
Ethel Wager.
Quartette—"Good Night"......
Sammie Benjamin, Roy Robinson, Wallace LeFever, Amos Wood.

A GIFT TO EAGLES.

Presented by Beacon Engine Co. With a Memento of Their Visit Here, Last Fall.

A delegation from Beacon Engine Co. No. 1, of Matteawan, N. Y., visited this city, last evening, for the purpose of presenting to Eagle Patrol Company a handsome frame enclosing the photographs of fifty members of Beacon Engine Co. The gift was a souvenir of the visit of the Matteawan firemen to this city as the guests of Eagle Patrol Co. at the last annual fire parade, Oct. 7 and 8, 1896.

The visitors were welcomed by President Elwood who accepted the gift as tendered by President Ticehurst of Beacon Engine Co. The visitors were then banquetted at Royley's restaurant where speeches were made by several of the visitors and by members of Eagles. A pleasant social visit followed. The following members of Beacons comprised the visiting delegation:

President H. L. Ticehurst; Ex-President A. V. Rockwell; Chaplain Rev. Plato T. Jones; Chief of Fire Department Albert Bryant, James McGourty, William H. Morris, Wm. Burlingame, Thomas Meler, Samuel Sanford, Lewis H. O'Brien and Morgan Hoyt, of the Fishkill *Herald*.

Protest from the Vestry of Grace Church.

The Vestry of Grace Church has filed a protest against permitting M. H. Carey to repair with wood his building on Depot street, which was recently damaged by fire. The rear of the Depot street building abuts against the rear of the church and the vestry think that a wooden building there is a needless menace to the safety of the church.

A Bicyclist's Snake Story.

A Carlstadt, N. J., bicyclist while riding near that village, a few nights ago, rode over a big black snake which got tangled up in the spokes of the wheel. The wheelman avers that it punctured his tire with its fangs. It was necessary to cut the snake in pieces to get it out of the wheel.

A Pleasant Social Party.

Miss Helen M. Horton very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 20 Grand avenue, Tuesday evening. There was music, games, refreshments and a general good time for all present.

Funeral of Mrs. Martine.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa Martine took place at her late residence at Crystal Run at 11 o'clock, this morning. The interment was at Bloomingburgh.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Preparing for the Field Day at Warwick—Testimonial Concert—The Garner Brothers Fight—To Preach at Congers—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The athletes of the Goshen Scholastic Athletic Association are diligently training for the field day at Warwick, May 7. There are some prize winners among them of whom great things are expected.

—Harry Samuels is visiting in Newburgh, for a few days.

—Friday, May 14, is the date on which Rev. R. B. Clark's testimonial concert will be given. There will be a large number of distinguished soloists present.

—A family disturbance in the Garner household was the cause of a lively mill between the brothers Seth and Harrison on the "Green," last night. When the conflict had ended and the dust had cleared away, Seth was announced the victor.

—John Coleman has entered the Albany Business College.

—Rev. James C. Coleman, of this village, who was licensed to preach last week, by the Hudson Presbytery, will preach Sunday, May 9, at Congers, Rockland county.

—Mrs. H. H. Budd and daughter are visiting Mrs. Budd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, on Murray avenue.

A Timely Discovery.

A leak was discovered, Tuesday night, in the dam of the Port Jervis Water Company's upper reservoir at Huguenot. A force of men worked all night and succeeded in so checking the leak that it no longer imperilled the dam. But for the timely discovery it is believed that the dam, which cost $20,000, would have been so weakened that it could not have been saved.

HYMENEAL.

Babcock—Bennett.

Edward W. Babcock, secretary of the Port Jervis Y. M. C. A., and Edith L., daughter of Wilhelmus Bennett, were married, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents at Tri-States. Only a few near relatives of the parties were present. Rev. Mr. MacKenzie performed the ceremony.

Mann—Hanratty.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Clarence Mann and Miss Sarah Hanratty were united in marriage, last night, at St. John's rectory by the Rev. P. E. McCorry. Harry Mann acted as groomsman and Miss Mamie Hanratty, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They will make their home in Middletown, where the groom is employed. Refreshments, of which a number of friends partook, were served immediately after the ceremony.

Pacific Salmon Fry for the Delaware.

Early in May, nearly 300,000 Pacific salmon fry will be placed in the West Branch of the Delaware in the vicinity of Delhi, by A. N. Cheney, State Fish Culturist.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

—Conundrum social, music by Mandolin Club, maple sugar, Baptist Church, Thursday evening, admission 10 cents. 26d4t

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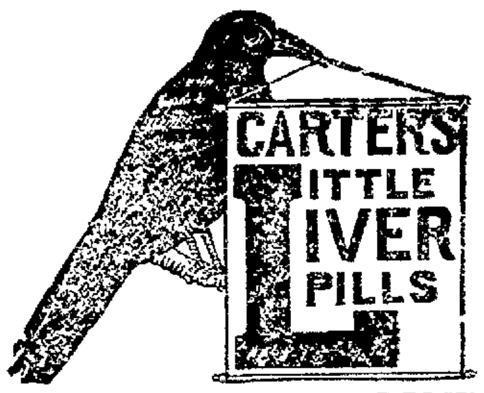

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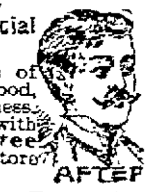

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BY THE BABY'S BED.

Of what is the baby thinking
As he smiles so, in his sleep?
Of the mother-kisses given
In the silence sweet and deep?
Or the land he has lately come from,
Where the souls of the little ones stay
Till into our earthly keeping
God gives them, some sweet day?

It may be an angel whispers
In the little dreamer's ear
Some message of tender meaning
That we can never hear.
It may be he hear an echo
Of the songs that angels sing,
As they float down the starry spaces
With the dreams God bids them bring

Dream on while you may, my baby—
While your soul is free from stain
As the lilies are, when summer
Has washed them pure with rain.
Only a year from Heaven!
God keep your soul so white
That you always can talk with angels,
As I think you do to-night.

I fear for the future, baby,
And what it may bring to you—
So easy it is to falter,
So hard it is to be true!
O, feet that in sin may wander,
O, soul that may go astray,
If mother might only lead you
Into the one right way!

Dear angel, whose loving whisper
He hears in dreams to-night,
Watch over this child and guide him
In paths that are paths of right.
Walk ever, I pray, beside him,
Until God calls him home,
Then lead back to the Heaven
From which he has lately come.
—Eben E. Rexford, in Ladies' World.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

BY MARIE LOUISE POOL.

A rough, brown dog sat at the very edge of the tumble-down breakwater He was looking steadily seaward. He was evidently old, and he was scarred by many fights; but his sunken mouth, from which he had lost many teeth, showed that he would not fight again victoriously.

He was gaunt from a lifetime of insufficient food, but yet he had the air of a dog who is loved.

Sometimes he turned from his gaze at the sea and glanced behind him at the child who was sitting in a wheelbarrow a few feet away. Every time he glanced thus he slightly wagged his stump of a tail, and the child smiled or she said in a soft voice:

"Good Boss!"

And then Boss wagged harder; but he could not give much attention to his companion, for his whole heart was with that bent old woman who was up to her waist in the water by the outermost ledge. It was there that the Irish moss grew, and at low tide the woman could gather it. She thrust her arm down to the shoulder each time for her handful of moss. She was wet, sodden wet, save for a small place across her back.

She had a man's straw hat fastened by a small rope tightly under her chin. Her face looked a hundred years old, it was in truth 70—old, seamed, and leathery; and it was a face you loved to look at.

Every few moments she raised her head and put her dripping hand up over her eyes as she turned toward the land; she was at first dazzled by the glare of the water. When she looked up thus the little girl in the wheelbarrow always waved her hat; then a dim, beautiful smile would come in the faded eyes.

"It's jest a doin' of her lots of good," she would say aloud. "I'm awful glad I wheeled her down. I wish now I'd brought her down oftener this summer."

Twice as she looked shoreward she called out shrilly:

"Boss, you take care of her; won't you, Boss?"

Then Boss pricked up his ears and shook his tail, and the girl laughed and said she guessed she'n' Boss could git along first-rate.

"We're use't to it: ain't we, Boss?"

When she said this the dog got up came to her side, gave her a swift lick across the face, then hurried back and sat down on the edge of the planks again.

Once the woman out in the water slipped and fell splashing, and Boss jumped up, whining in a piteous quiver and would not be comforted even when the child said, soothingly:

"Never mind, old fellow!"

But when the woman floundered to her feet again and cried: "All right!" the dog sat down. Still he frequently gave a little whine under his breath. He was thinking that this was the first summer when he had not gone out mossing with his dearest friend, and he could not understand why he was so stiff and clumsy that he was unable to run over the slippery rocks and keep close to her, nosing the moss she picked up, poking over lobsters and crabs, and seeing that nothing happened to her. Something was the matter with his legs, and with the whole of him, somehow, and he could not get over the rocks. Was it the same thing that kept him from gnawing bones? And he liked them just as well as ever. He noticed that the young dog who lived down the road could crack bones without any trouble. It was all very mysterious.

When he lay in the sun near where the moss was drying, dozing and snapping at the flies, he often looked as if he were thinking of all these things.

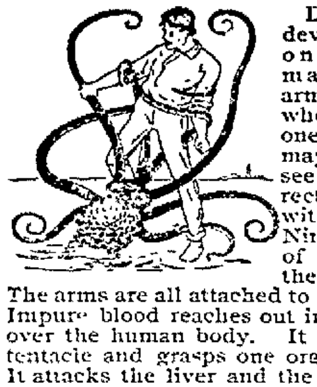
And what did the girl's grandmother mean only yesterday when she stroked his head and said:

"Poor old Boss! You're gittin' old, jes' 's I be. 'Twon't be no kind of a place round this house 'thout Boss." He had nuzzled his head under her hand when she had spoken thus, but he didn't understand.

How pleasant this bright day was, with its sunny, gentle east wind—a wind that brought sweet, salt smells from the ocean.

The child sniffed the embracing odor and stretched out her hands, smiling happily.

To be sure, she could not walk, but granny often wheeled her to the breakwater, where she could see the moss gathered.



Disease is like a devil fish. It has one body with many diverging arms. The man who is grasped by one of these arms may possibly not see that it is directly connected with the others. Nine diseases out of ten start from the same cause. The arms are all attached to the same body. Impure blood reaches out in all directions over the human body. It stretches out a tentacle and grasps one organ or another. It attacks the liver and the sufferer is said to have "liver complaint." It attacks the lungs, and he is said to have consumption. It reaches his kidneys, and the doctors say he has kidney disease and treat his kidneys. These so-called diseases are only symptoms. They all reach back to the same cause, and that cause is impure blood. And impure blood is usually caused by imperfect digestion. The way to kill a devil fish is to attack its head and body. It might be killed by cutting off its arms, but it would take a long time. While one was being cut off, others would fasten themselves on the victim.

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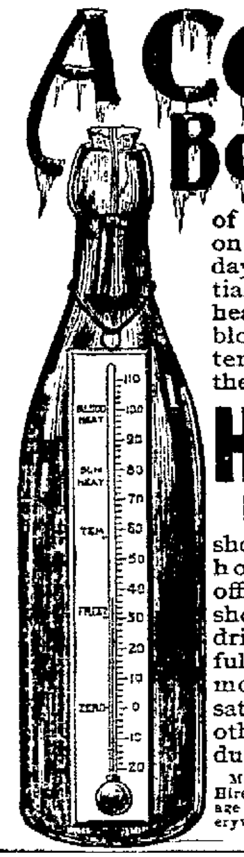

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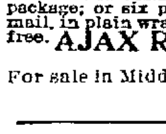

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Granny had no boat as most of the mossers had—there were some boats now farther along, and little Molly could see the men put their long-handled rakes down and draw them up full. She knew that those men made more money than her grandmother, but then she didn't know much about money. Some of the neighbors often said that they themselves could not afford to keep a dog. When they said this granny shut her lips tight, and the first chance she had she would stroke the dog's head.

"I guess they don't know much about a dog," she told Molly, "'n' I guess 's long's we've anything to eat, Boss'll have some of it. Eh, old feller?"

Molly sank back on her pillow in the barrow. She amused herself by almost closing her eyes so that the sea seemed to come up nearer and crimple in sparks of fire. Then she would open her lids wide, and the great stretch of water would flash blindingly on her vision. She played at this for a long time, and always in front of her was the dog; she had grown up in the conviction that all was well if he was near.

Soon everything grew deliciously dim and then clear, and the salt smell was sweeter, and she was walking over the hard sand as straight as anybody, holding her head up strongly. She did not know she was asleep. It was real to her that she was walking.

Suddenly she sat upright in her wheelbarrow, clutching the sides of it. Boss was not there. Had he barked? Or had some one called? She looked off the ledge. She saw Boss leaping frantically over the weedy rocks. He went as if he were a young dog—he went like a creature possessed. He seemed not to leap, but to fly from one rock to another, over the still, green pools.

Molly could only see the dog and, beyond him, shining water. Where was granny?

The child tried to scream, but she felt as if in a nightmare, and could not make a sound.

Oh, there was something down between the rocks, on the far side of the ledge! It was there that Boss was going. And there was the mosser in his boat, putting his rake down just as he had been doing when the child had gone to sleep. For an instant she thought she was dreaming. But Boss was gone, and—yes—there was something among the rocks—it was granny's hat sticking up, and it did not move.

Molly tried again to scream, and it was as if her heart would break in the trying. Her voice was only a hoarse kind of a whisper.

But there! Boss had reached his friend. He tried to pull her out. Between his lips he barked, he howled—nay, he screamed. Was his heart breaking also?

At last the mosser out there held his rake just above the water and gazed toward the shore, listening. The wind was off the sea, and sounds from the land did not come clearly.

The man saw little Mollie Towne on the breakwater. Had she cried out? And was that the Towne dog carrying on so on the rocks?

Boss was down by the still figure that was lying in the shallow pool. He was struggling with it, making frantic efforts to pull it from the water.

Outlined on the breakwater, against the dazzle of the blue sky, the man saw Mollie rise up in her barrow, as if she would walk, and then fall back again.

"Good God!" he cried. He dropped the rake into the water, caught up his oars, and rowed to the ledge. All the time he rowed he saw old Mrs. Towne's motionless form lying there and the dog trying to help her.

As he stepped out of his boat and began slipping and jumping over the rocks the woman moved and raised her head He saw her reach out her hand to the dog; he saw the dog throw himself down and lick her face eagerly.

"That you, Jim Stowell?" she asked. "I guess I've broke my leg. I slipped. I've mossed 20 year, 'n' I never slipped so much of before."

She spoke tremblingly, but with pride. "I s'pose I fainted, or something."

"I'll git you right into the boat," said Jim Stowell, briskly, "'n' take you home in no time."

Boss stood close by watching the man.

It was not easy to get her into the boat, and she winced and grew pale but she helped all she could and made no sound.

When she was in at last Jim took up his oars to go round to the sandy landing. There stood Boss shivering on a rock. All at once he appeared older than ever; it seemed as if he could hardly stand.

"Take him, too," said his mistress.

"No, let him walk."

"I want you to take him, I tell you," almost fiercely. "He's too old 'n' stiff to walk on the rocks."

"Old!" with a laugh. "You oughter seen him goin' it after you!"

The man began to row. Tears came into Mrs. Towne's eyes. Her voice was choked.

"You've got to take him," she said, "or you needn't take me."

"Oh, if you feel like that"—Jim lifted the dog into the boat, and Boss crouched down by his friend, who put her hand on him. He leaned more and more heavily on her; his eyes were fixed on her face.

Lying there on the wet moss in the bottom of the boat she could look, without moving, into the dog's face. He slowly put his tongue out on her fingers. He pressed yet closer.

With a curiously quick movement she managed to draw him nearer. She bent her head to his head.

"He lays too hard on ye!" said Jim. "Lemme pull him away."

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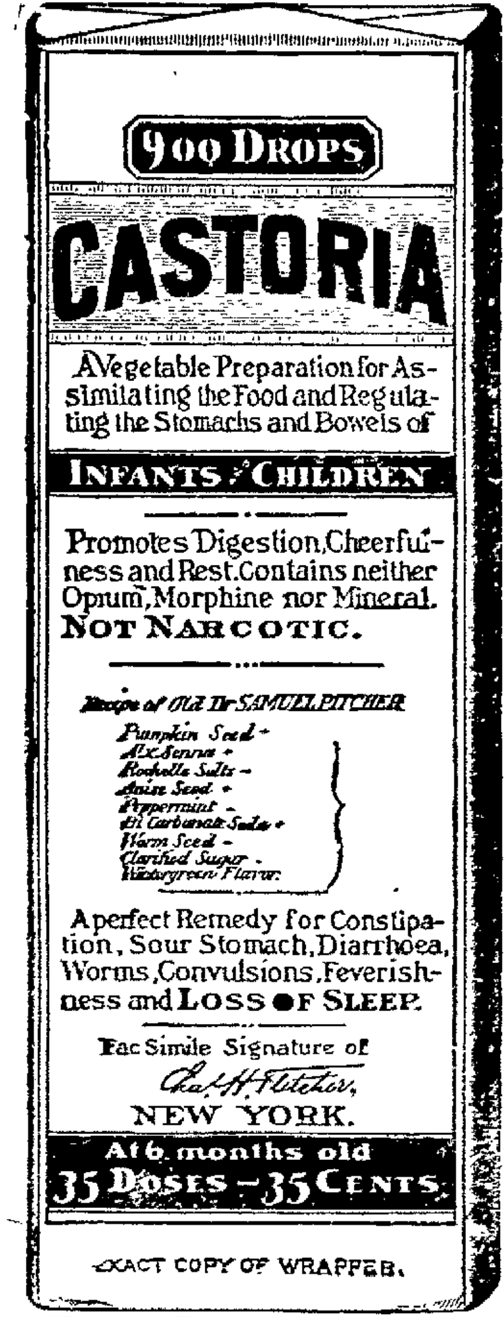

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A Sad Affair.

Jay Green—That black spot over there on the side of the slope is where young Anson Dubby, who was crossed in love, committed suicide by settin' fire to the haystack into which he had burrowed.

City Cousin—My goodness! That was awful!

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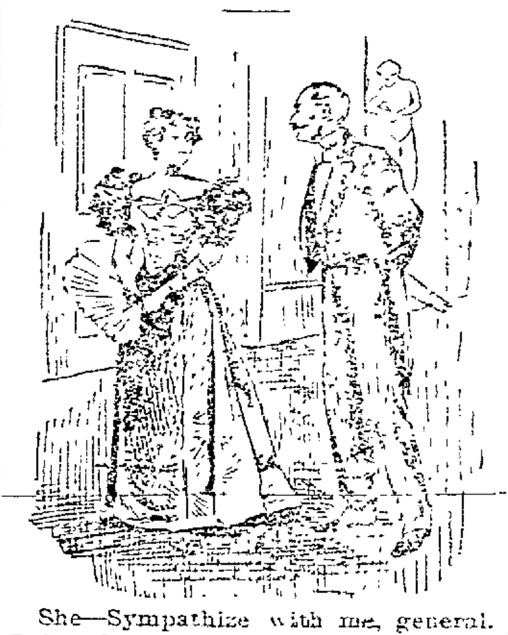

She—Sympathize with me, general. I found a gray hair in my head this morning.

He—Congratulate me, madam. I found a black one in mine.—Punch.

Obeying Orders.

I wrote a poem, "Come Back to Me,"
I thought 'twould bring in gold,
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"Life is a stage," quoted a pretentious man.

"Too bad that most people are amateurs," she replied. And somehow he felt hurt.—Town Topics.

Victims of the Duel.

Critic—The hero and the villain had a duel last night on the stage.

Friend—Who got the worst of it?

Critic—The audience.—N. Y. Tribune.

Wouldn't Have Been In It.

"Methuselah must have felt very old."

"Tut! If he'd run up against some of our modern young men he'd have felt like a child."—N. Y. Truth.

About the Size of It.

Little Elmer—Pa, what is a reformer?

Papa—One who advocates reforms in others, my son.—N. Y. Journal.

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Preacher—The meek shall inherit the earth.

Scoffer—Yes, the graveyards are full of them.—Brooklyn Life.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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27—North and Jones streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

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"I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St	2 20	7 40	....	.....	3 00	4 15	.....
W. 42d St.,	2 30	7 55	....	.....	3 15	4 30	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	.....	3 30	4 40	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	.....	5 00	6 01	.....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	.....	f5 05	....	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	.....	f5 10	....	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	.....	f5 23	....	.....
Burnside	6 56	f10 18	....	.....	f5 34	....	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	.....	5 40	6 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	.....	f5 44	....	.....
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	....	.....	5 58	....	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	.....	6 00	6 43	.....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	.....	*6 10	*6 53	.....
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	....	.....	6 25	....	.....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	.....	6 30	....	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	.....	6 34	....	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	.....	6 45	....	.....
Ellenv'le ar	10 05	11 50	....	.....	7 05	....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	.....	7 20	....	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	.....	7 27	....	.....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	....	.....	7 33	....	.....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	....	.....	7 44	8 07	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	....	.....	7 55	....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	....	.....	8 05	8 30	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	.....	8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	.....	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	.....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r	.....	3 18	....	.....	2 10	....	8 38
Sidney	.....	3 40	41	.....	3 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	.....	4 33	A M	...	5 30	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv	.....	4 38	7 30	.....	P M	11 23	10 03
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 10	.....	.....	n12 35	A M
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	12 40	.....
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	7 57	....	.....	.....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	.....	.....	.....	2 20	...
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp		
	P M	P M	.....	P M	A M		
Oswego lv	12 35	.....	.....	.....	6 45	....	.....
Oneida ar		.....	.....	.....	8 46	....	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	.....	.....	12 20	8 50	....	.....
Oneid' Castl'		.....	P M	12 25	8 53	....	.....
Norwich ar	3 24	..	7 36	5 20	10 37	.....	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		....
Sidney	4 20	..	8 45	.....	11 40	....	.....
Sidny Cent'r	.. .		9 03	.....	11 57	.....	.
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	...	12 37	.....	.....
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	...	1 20	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	...	2 25	..	.....
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....	.....
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	.....	2 51	.....	.....
Liberty F'lls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56	.....	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	6 50	...	3 03	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	...	3 14	.....	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	...	n3 20	.....	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25	.....	.....
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	..	5 25	7 33	.....	f3 52	...	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57	. .	.....
Winterton	.	5 40	f7 43	.....	n4 02	.....	.....
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00	.....	4 23	.....	.....
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	.....	*4 30	.....	.....
M'town Main St.	...	6 27	8 12	.....	4 32	.....	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 02	f8 23	...	f4 46	.....	.....
Campb'll H.	....	7 17	8 31	.....	4 52	.....	.....
Burnside	.....	7 25	f8 36	.....	f4 57	...	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 55	f8 46	.....	f5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	f8 53	..	f5 19	.....	.....
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55	..	f5 21	..	.....
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 05	.....	5 28	..	.....
Weehawken	10 20	11 00	10 30	...	7 00	.....	...
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	.....	.....
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	.....	.....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 20 a. m., 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 40 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 40	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	......	5 02
Paterson	[illegible]	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 06	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 25	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 30	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 53	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily	ex Sun	Daily
	a m	a m	p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	......	7 20
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 48
Jersey City	9 39	11 12	8 18
New York	9 53	11 28	8 23

f Stop on signal

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 600	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	20	7	8	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
‡ 9.32	‡ 8.07	†11.07	*12.52	+ 9.52	* 8.07	* 7.07	+ 6.42	* 3.35	†12.57	†10.37	+ 9.22	+ 8.52	* 8.00	* 6.57	NEW YORK	* 4.00	+ 7.45	* 9.00	+ 9.15	†10.30	+ 1.00	* 3.00	+ 3.30	+ 4.30	+ 5.30	+ 6.30	* 7.30	* 8.45	‡ 7.45	‡12.30	‡ 7.30
8.35	7.22	10.15	12.15	9.12	.....	6.27	6.06	2.55	12.14	10.00	8.45	8.14	.....	6.15	Paterson	4.46	8.33	.....	9.57	11.13	1.40	.....	4.10	5.12	6.08	7.20	.....	9.35	8.38	1.13	8.28
8.20	6.09	9.07	11.30	8.18	.....	5.42	4.57	1.46	11.25	9.08	7.57	7.18	6.38	5.16	Turners	.....	9.53	.....	10.49	12.19	2.52	.....	5.02	6.02	7.22	8.35	9.00	10.32	9.53	2.23	9.44
8.03	6.00	9.00	.....	8.09	.....	.....	4.48	1.38	.....	8.58	7.50	7.11	.....	.....	Monroe	.....	9.57	.....	.....	12.25	2.58	.....	5.07	6.08	7.27	8.40	.....	.....	9.58	2.28	9.50
7.41	5.47	8.49	.....	7.57	.....	.....	4.37	1.27	11.08	8.48	7.40	7.01	.....	.....	Greycourt	6.14	10.08	.....	11.01	12.37	3.10	.....	5.17	6.21	7.39	8.49	.....	.....	10.11	2.40	10.01
7.32	5.43	8.45	.....	7.53	.....	.....	4.32	1.22	.....	8.44	7.33	6.58	.....	.....	Chester	6.18	10.11	.....	.....	12.40	3.13	.....	.....	6.24	7.42	8.52	.....	.....	10.14	2.43	10.04
7.20	5.35	8.37	10.51	7.45	.....	5.17	4.26	1.14	10.58	8.37	7.25	6.45	.....	4.41	Goshen	6.34	10.19	.....	11.12	12.48	3.22	.....	5.36	6.32	7.49	9.00	9.21	10.56	10.22	2.51	10.13
6.10	5.19	8.23	10.40	7.27	6.12	5.07	4.11	12.58	10.48	8.23	7.10	+ 6.30	6.01	4.30	Middletown	7.00	10.36	b10.56	11.25	1.04	3.40	b4.07	5.42	6.50	+ 8.05	9.13	9.34	11.12	10.38	3.08	10.29
6.25	5.09	8.15	.....	7.16	.....	.....	4.02	12.50	.....	8.15	7.02	.....	.....	.....	Howells	7.19	10.44	.....	.....	1.12	3.50	.....	.....	7.00	.....	9.21	.....	.....	10.46	3.17	10.38
[illegible]	5.01	8.09	.....	7.07	.....	.....	3.55	12.42	.....	8.08	6.54	.....	.....	.....	Otisville	7.39	10.54	.....	.....	1.21	4.00	.....	6.00	7.10	.....	9.30	.....	.....	10.50	3.28	10.47
‡ 5.40	‡ 4.35	‡ 7.45	*10.00	+ 6.40	5.35	* 4.30	+ 3.30	*12.15	†10.11	+ 7.45	+ 6.30	.....	* 5.20	* 3.45	Port Jervis	* 8.10	†11.15	.....	†12.05	+ 1.42	+ 4.22	.....	+ 6.22	+ 7.34	.....	+ 9.50	*10.10	*11.55	‡11.20	‡ 3.50	‡11.10
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*2.55 P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 8.00 P. M.	CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time Ar.	.....	.....	+ 6.43 P. M.	.....	.....	.....	* 5.00 P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 7.35 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THRALL HOSPITAL'S REPORT.

A Record of a Successful Year in Relieving Suffering Humanity.

The fourth annual report of Thrall Hospital, for the year ending Oct. 6th, 1896, has just been printed in pamphlet form. It is the record of a very successful year in the work of relieving suffering humanity.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Finn, shows total receipts of $4,457.03, of which $1,700.90 was for care of patients; $432.22 for services of nurses; $951.89 from entertainments; $328.09 from church collections; $668.45 from contributions and $250 from Ladies' Auxiliary for support of bed and the balance from minor sources.

The disbursements were $4,606.83, the principal items being: Salaries and wages, $1,635.71; provisions and supplies, $1,293.55; fuel, $352.17; light, $265.11; medical and surgical supplies, $637.46; furniture, $123.55; improvements and repairs, $131.41.

At the beginning of the year the balance in the treasury was $1,681.30 and at the end of the year $1,531.50.

During the year eighty-four surgical cases were treated, of which thirty recovered, forty-five were improved, three were not improved and six died. Sixty-six mental cases were treated, of which thirty-one recovered, twenty-two were improved, six not improved and seven died. Eleven of the medical cases were alcoholism, eight typhoid fever, four insanity, two hysteria and two paralysis.

The total number of patients treated was 155 and the number of days beds were occupied was 2,794, 260 days credited to Auxiliary bed being included in the total.

In the report grateful acknowledgment is made of many gifts made to the hospital on donation day and at other times during the year.

THE FESTIVAL AND BALL.

Of St. Elizabeth's Society at the Assembly Rooms.

The festival and dance given by the St. Elizabeth Society of St. Joseph's Church at the Assembly Rooms last evening, was a very successful affair. The attendance was large and all present had a very pleasant time.

Barnes' orchestra furnished the music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The young ladies had mineral waters and cake for sale and the tables were patronized liberally. At the close of the dance, the cakes remaining on hand were sold at auction. A considerable sum was realized from the sale of refreshment.

The committees in charge of the affair were:

Arrangements—Mesdames F. J. Nearn, Ed. Flood, J. F. Rogan, Peter Kirk.

Reception—Misses Maggie Cunningham, Susie McPhillips, Nora Farrell.

The officers of the Society are:
President—Maggie Cunningham.
Vice President—Mary Donovan.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. F. J. Nearn.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. W. Pohlman.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Rogan.

To Water Consumers, Builders and Contractors.

No person will be allowed to use city water for building purposes until first receiving a permit for such purpose from the Water Department.

Owners of properties who allow water to be used for any purpose other than that for which application has been made, are subject to a penalty, and under the rules of this department the Commissioners may order the water shut off from such properties.

D. F. SEWARD, Clerk Board of Water Commissioners.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 29, '97.
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Will of the Late George Olcott of Wurtsboro.

From the Port Jervis Union

The late Geo. Olcott, of Wurtsboro, left a will dividing his property among his children. The hotel with the fine collection of curiosities is left to his daughter Adelaide, who it is understood will make arrangements to conduct the hotel business. To his sons, John and Geo. W., he has left valuable farms besides some timber lands. Two grandchildren were also remembered.

Low Prices for Building and Loan Money.

The Port Jervis Building and Loan Association sold $12,300, Tuesday night, at premiums ranging from 6¼ to 7¼ per cent. The premiums realized at the sales of money by this association during the past few months have been the lowest in years, showing that but little building is being done.

Death from a Strange Cause.

From the Norwich Telegraph.

Albert Hopkins, of Bainbridge, recently dreamed that he was being bitten by a mad dog. His bed was near a window and in his struggles he thrust a foot through the glass, cutting it so badly that it had to be amputated. Blood poisoning set in and the victim died.

Pew Renting at First Congregational Church.

The trustees of the First Congregational Church will be at the church this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock for the purpose of making pew rentals for the ensuing year.

Permanent Street Improvements Proposed.

Mayor Berry requests the ARGUS to state that the $3,000 asked for in the budget for permanent street work, is for the purpose of paving King, Depot and Centre streets.

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS URGE MODERATION.

Admit That High Duties and Consequent High Prices Will Restrict the Use of Woolens.

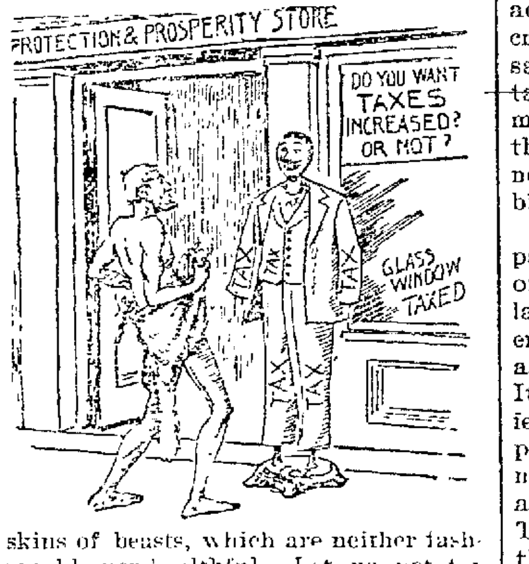
Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and clauses, but of the whole accursed protective system, come from the protected manufacturers themselves in their struggle with opposing interests. Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' association, is now and always has been a staunch protectionist. As such he believes that the 70,000,000 consumers of this country are legitimate subjects for plunder and that the manufacturers are the proper persons to enjoy the protection plunder.

The free wool experiment which we have been trying for three years, besides being an object lesson in the way of cheap woolens, has taught the woolen manufacturers that they can make as much or more profit with free wool and moderate protection, which permits people of moderate means to wear real woolen goods, than with high duties on both wool and woolens, which restricts the use of woolens to people in good circumstances. The manufacturers therefore display more than their usual modesty and patriotism in the advice which they are giving to congress. Mr. North is in Washington to voice the manufacturers' patriotism. Here is part of his advice as taken from the Washington correspondence of The Dry Goods Economist:

> I am free to say the bill is far from satisfactory to the woolen manufacturers. The chief fault is to be found with the raw wool duties, which are so high that our manufacturers will find themselves sorely embarrassed. It is true the committee has provided compensatory duties which are probably sufficient to offset the duties on raw wool, but the difficulty will be, in my opinion, that the very considerable increase in price which must be made to cover the additional cost of raw material will have the effect of cutting down consumption to an extent that will be disastrous to the manufacturers. I do not contend that the rates on woolen manufactures in the bill are not sufficient to protect us against too severe foreign competition, but the limit of the consumer's purchasing power must control him in buying woolen manufactures, and I fear the rates of the new bill will very materially restrict consumption.

This is practically saying to Dingley, Aldrich and the other servants of the protected manufacturers at Washington:

"Go slow with your high duties and don't try to protect too many. If you let everybody into the protection ring, there will be nobody outside to prey upon and we will have to prey upon each other. Don't make the mistake of taxing raw materials too high. We wouldn't mind it if we could sell our goods and charge the tax over to the consumer. But when the tax is so high that we have to make our prices almost out of sight we have found that we cannot sell so many goods, because the people can't afford to wear clothes—that is, woolen clothes, which are the only ones worth considering because they are the only ones which we manufacture. Our solicitude for the dear American consumer is such that we do not wish to compel him to clothe himself in the skins of beasts, which are neither fashionable nor healthful. Let us not tax him to death. Let us be reasonable and encourage him to live and to wear clothes. By so doing we can keep our mills running and give employment to American workingmen at American wages, which, after all, is the chief object aimed at by us protected manufacturers."—Byron W. Holt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The Protectionist Performance.

The following is a part of ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner's criticism of the Dingley bill:

"As it stands the most brilliant part of the pending performance consists in reversing the words of the same actors in the Fifty first congress. The McKinley bill of that date was virtually certified 'a bill to reduce revenues.' The Dingley bill is specially commended as a revenue getter. The McKinley bill pointed with pride to the poor man's free breakfast table. The Dingley bill puts upon sugar—a single item of the breakfast table—one third of the total amount of the tariff tax proposed. The items which are supposed to help the farmer are good examples of so setting your trap as to 'cotch em a-comin and a-gwine.' For instance, we have reciprocity in order to give the farmers a market abroad for what it is assumed they cannot produce for home consumption unless they are highly protected, as is done by another section of the bill."

Senator Sherman at His Best.

Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and population and promotes civilization.—John Sherman in 1868.

The Beef Trust's Tithe.

If congress can advance the price of hides 2 cents a pound in this country, the people will pay several millions a year more than they do now for their boots and shoes, and the money will go into the pockets of the Beef trust.—Hartford Times.

THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

(From the Commercial Advertiser, Rep.)

No Legislature which has sat at Albany since the days of William M. Tweed has brought down upon it such deserved and general execration as the one which terminated its annual session Saturday. We have had inefficient Legislatures before; we have had machine Legislatures before; we have had demagogic Legislatures before, and we have had dishonest Legislatures before, but we have not had a Legislature which seemed to combine all the worst qualities of these to such an extent as this year's body. There is not a pledge or promise made on behalf of it by the last Republican State convention which it has not shamelessly repudiated. It has had consideration for neither honor, expediency nor justice. It has defied the State Constitution, defied popular sentiment and defied public decency. It has made war upon property, war upon industry and war upon thrift. Its career has been such as to render the names of Hill and Croker, Sheehan and Murphy comparatively respectable, so far as purely State affairs are concerned. Even Bryanism appears less offensive in the light of some of the legislation it attempted.

Anything like a complete resume of the acts of this legislature is out of the question in the short space allotted to this article. It inaugurated its career by ratifying the selection of a discredited and besmirched politician as the head of one of the most responsible bureaus under the State government, and it followed the brazen action by appointing a junketing expedition, with the ridiculous Lexow as chairman, to harry and menace legitimate business concerns, under the pretense of investigating "trusts." Then the floodgates of jobbery, blackmail, demagagism, idiocy, bigotry and extravagance opened. "Strike" bills galore were introduced, directed against gas companies, railroad companies, insurance companies and department stores; bills to legalize wholesale confiscation under the mask of taxing inheritances and incomes; bills to promote manifest jobs, such as the Concourse and the Bronx Valley sewer schemes and bills to create costly commissions to "superintend" nearly every sort of business or profession imaginable, from dentistry down to horse shoeing and mortar mixing. Fifty millions of dollars would not cover the appropriations that were demanded for public "works" and "buildings." The Greater New York charter was "jammed" through in utter disregard of its glaring defects. In opposition to the dictates of reason and fairness, the bosses crowded the insane Raines law amendments through both the Senate and Assembly under whip and spur. Not content with this odious and suicidal record, the Legislature has endeavored to make shipwreck of the merit system by passing, at the behest of a parcel of bone hunters, an unconstitutional enactment to "take the starch" out of the present admirable Civil Service regulations. To crown its infamies, the Legislature has saddled the people with a staggering tax rate, although the State is receiving more money from indirect sources to day than ever before. Through all this business there has not been even the semblance of deliberation and debate.

It is just as well that the Republican party understand the tremendous weight of obloquy with which the present Legislature has burdened it. That party will enter the campaign next fall handicapped as it has not been handicapped in years. It will enter the fight wholly on the defensive. Its campaign will be one of explanations and apologies. There will be no popular revolt against free silver and free riot to fortify and strengthen it. The paramount issues will be those which this Legislature has created. It is just as well, therefore, to face the situation squarely. The Lexows and the Raineses at Albany have done more to buttress Popocracy in the Empire State than Bryan and Altgeld could have accomplished by months of persistent agitation. It remains to be seen what these architects of ruin will do to avert the hurricane of indignation which they have aroused.

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Mrs. L. M. White wishes to thank her many friends for kindnesses during her husband's illness.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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WURTSBORO.

May be the Mamakating Club—Sunday School Reorganized—Concert—Handsome Monument—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sullivan County Club will probably be reorganized soon under the name of "The Mamakating Club of Sullivan County."

—The Sunday School at Mount Prosper was reorganized on Sunday afternoon with the following officers: Superintendent, Abraham Hubler; Assistant Superintendent, Manley Lindsey; Secretary, Miss Flora Van Duzer; Librarian, Jacob Wierman; Treasurer, Hattie Van Duzer. J. V. Morrison made an address on the lesson of the day and the Wurtsboro Male Quartette composed of Messrs. Bennett, Gumaer, Newkirk and Hubler sang several appropriate selections.

—Don't forget the Choral Society concert at M. E. Church, Friday evening.

—Henry M. Peck, agent for Seaman's marble works, last week, set a handsome granite monument in St. Joseph's Cemetery for the Rogan family.

—C. J. Bennett, Jr., has secured a position as telegrapher in Albany. He goes there next week.

—The Village Trustees have posted notices forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Roesch, of Otisville, is visiting here.

—Rev. Mr. Clifton, of New York, occupied the pulpit of the R. D. Church, Sunday morning and evening, delivering two excellent sermons.

—Rev. Mr. Hoag, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his first sermon Sunday morning and created a very favorable impression.

—E. M. Westfall left on Saturday for a business trip to Denver, Colorado, and intermediate points.

—Among those in town Sunday were Samuel and Mel Wilkinson, of Kerhonkson; Will Schneider, of Newburgh; Chas. Butterfuss and Tannery Superintendent Reed, of Ellenville, at C. D. Immens'; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Miller, of Middletown, at C. G. Bennett's.

—Work is progressing on the foundation of Mr. Griswold's new cottage.

—Miss Lillie May Marshall has opened a confectionery and cigar parlor at her grandfather's, Geo. Rockafellow's, near Masten Lake.

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NEW YORK, April 29, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113⅞	113¾
Tobacco	70	70½
Chicago Gas	81	81½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	31½	31⅛
U. S. L., pref	53	53
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21¼	21½
A. T. & S. F.	10⅜	10⅜
C. B. & Q.	73	73
C. M. & St. P.	72⅞	72¾
R. I.	62½	62½
D. L. & W.	149¾	149½
C. of N. J.	80½	78¾
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	105¼	104¼
O. & W.	—	13½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R.	19	18⅝
N. W.	104	103¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	93½
M. P.	15¼	15
Texas	—	—
U. P.	5¾	—
W. Union	78	78
L. & N.	43⅞	44
Manhattan	84⅝	84¼
P. M.	—	26
Wabash, pref	—	12¾
No. Pacific, pref	34½	35¼
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	25½	25⅝
May Wheat	71	70⅞
May Corn	24⅛	25¼
May Oats	17	18
May Pork	$8 37	$8 55
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28d4t A. V. BOAK, 35 North street.

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18d&w6mJun17

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42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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